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A) YUGOSLAV LAND FORCES

a) HEADQUARTERS

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Military District of Parenzo

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PARENZO

Located in a villa in Station St.

Commander, a captain, aided by 1-2 junior officers and 3-4
soldiers acting as clerical staff.

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Guard duty: ~~in charge of~~ performed by
an unarmed watchman at the entrance

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Military District of Pirano

PIRANO

b) TROOPS

Infantry Company

PARENZO

Located in a large house

on Station St.

People(s Militia Detachment

Located in a small house in Visignano
(platoon leader)

VISIGNANO

Commander, a "Vodnik", aided by a "Komandir" (sergeant)

Strength, 5-6 soldiers

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Weapons: Russian P.P.Sh. submachine guns and Yugoslav ordinary
repeating rifles.

B) ECONOMIC INFORMATION

1) AGRICULTURE

Allotments

The State subdivides large properties into small lots and allots
them for cultivation to persons who usually have had no experience in
farm labor. ~~work~~ The work must be done in collaboration with

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the other managers of these lots. Consequently the property retains its original form and is called a "Jedinica" --a Unit. The yield of a Unit is extremely small.

Small farm owners

Political propaganda seeks to persuade small farm owners to join a Unit. Those who do not join are harassed in every way. In particular they are called for obligatory service in shock labor battalions for 2 months in the months when most farm work must be done (May, June and July)

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Wine production in Visinada

Before the war 8,000-10,000 hectoliters of wine were made at Visinada. Production is now reduced to 700 hectoliters.

2) INDUSTRIES

Istrian Bauxite Mines

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Management: offices are located at Rovigno

Manager, a Croatian engineer

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Until 1949 the manager was Marko Seravica,

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he

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was sent somewhere in Slovenia to manage a mine.

Ass't Manager for personnel, Matteo Pifero of Rovigna

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Most of the output is sent by ship. Small amounts are sent to Ljubljana where there has been a small foundry since the beginning of the war.

Machinery: Excavators mounted on caterpillar tractors, number not known, have been used since January 1951. The maximum capacity of the excavators is 1 ton.

Workers, about 1,500

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Pay:

Clerical staff, 3,000 dinars per month

Workers, 3,000-3,500 " " " according to the class of work.

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Working day; 1 shift of 8 hours with a half hour of rest

There are 5 bauxite mines in Visignano

Daily output, 70-90 tons of ore

Transportation: 3 OM trucks for transporting the ore to the
railroad.

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C) POLITICAL INFORMATION

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